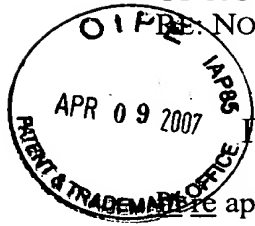


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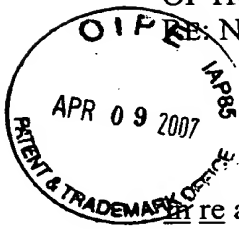


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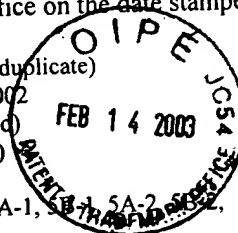
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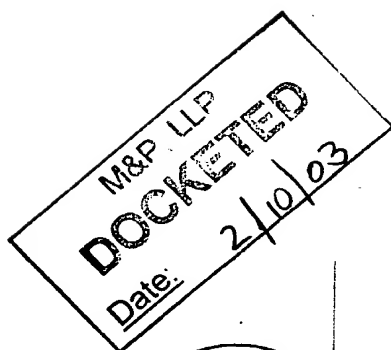
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated January 29, 2003 ("the Notice"), with respect to the subject Application. The Notice states that the subject application is abandoned because a response to the Office Action dated 20 June, 2002 was not timely filed. As Applicants submitted a timely response to this Office Action, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(2), Applicants are attaching copies of the previously submitted Amendment Transmittal, Amendment and Response, Marked-Up Amendments, Four sheets of Amended Drawings, and a Separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson with 15 sheets of Formal Drawings, each of which includes a Certificate of Mailing indicating that the

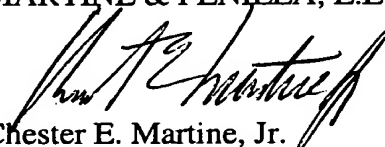
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As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative hereby attests on the basis of personal knowledge to the timely mailing of these papers on September 10, 2002.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that they have complied with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b). Accordingly, Applicants request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that this application be reexamined and reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks presented in the above-identified papers mailed on September 10, 2002. In the event a telephone conversation would be helpful, the undersigned may be reached at (408) 749-6900, x6908. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P222A).

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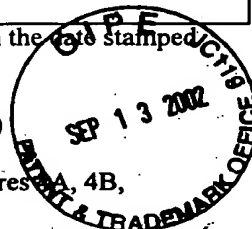
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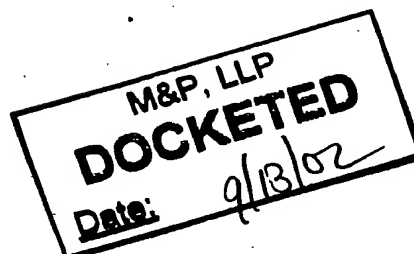


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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